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INTERNATIONAL LAW. By Berthold Singer. T. H. Flood & Co., Chicago, 1918. pp. xiii, 335.

The author states in the preface that "This book is especially prepared for our Army, Naval and Aviation Forces. It is a ready compendium for any question which may come up in their everyday's work with reference to International Law." It is sincerely to be hoped that not many of the men in our "Army, Naval and Aviation Forces" had occasion to consult this compendium; it is superficial, inaccurate, confused, and altogether lacking in proportion in the treatment of topics.

*Edward Elliot.*

THE MAN IN COURT. By Frederick De Witt Wells, Justice Municipal Court, New York City. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London, 1917. pp. 283.

Bagehot said of Macaulay that he was interested in the people of India not for themselves but as materials for literary comment, a quality that he thought characteristic of the "literary mind." Judge Wells has not this fault—or merit, whichever it be. The value of his book consists in the fact that it is one of original entry, a record of impressions and observations made by a keen and wide-awake man, with a due sense of humor and of proportion. The author has made a useful contribution to the study of "law in action" as contrasted with "law in books". The book is written for the layman, but the lawyer who wants to know the sort of insight into legal machinery that laymen are getting through such writings as this had better spend an evening in reading Judge Wells' book. He will not only learn something of the layman's point of view, but will get some useful practical suggestions about conduct in court and the like.

*Orrin K. McMurray.*

## Books Received

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CORPORATION MANUAL. Edited by John S. Parker, assisted by J. B. R. Smith. Corporation Manual Co., 65 Cedar St., New York City, N. Y. 20th ed. 1919. pp. xiii, 2225.

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